



IFW

+

U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office <small>Rev. 10/95</small>		Application Number	10/789,508
		Filing Date	February 26, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Michael C. Park
		Group Art Unit Number	2851
		Examiner Name	Not yet known
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5 *	Attorney Docket Number	23627-08902 (IMV-098-C1-US)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Chief Draftsperson
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [ ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Cited References	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response: [ ] Page(s) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Request	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REMARKS:</b> * Does not include pages in reference(s).	

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT		
Signature:		
Attorney/Reg. No.:	Michael W. Farn, Reg. No. 41,015	Dated: MAY 25, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.		
Signature:		
Typed or Printed Name:	Michael W. Farn	Dated: MAY 25, 2004
Express Mail Mailing Number (optional):		



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Michael C. Park and Scott Gilbert

APPLICATION NO.: 10/789,508

FILING DATE: February 26, 2004

TITLE: Interactive Image Seamer for Panoramic Images

EXAMINER: Not yet known

GROUP ART UNIT: 2851

ATTY. DKT. NO.: 23627-08902 (IMV-098-C1-US)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:

Dated: MAY 25, 2004

By: Michael W. Farn  
Michael W. Farn, Reg. No. 41,015

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98**

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is modified form PTO/SB/08A listing references for consideration by the Examiner. Enclosed is a copy of each non-U.S. patent listed reference that may be material to the examination of this application, and for which there may be a duty to disclose. Please advise if you wish to have copies of any listed U.S. patents.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation regarding the completeness of the list of references, or that inclusion of a reference in this list is an admission that it is prior art or is pertinent to this application, or that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information listed is, or may be considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists, and shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

within three months of the filing date of the application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event last occurred;

- before the mailing of a first official action after the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114;
- after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage in an international application, or after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred, but before the mailing date of the first to occur of either: (1) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; or (2) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and:
  - attached hereto is the fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c); OR
  - Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:
    - each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; OR
    - no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated under 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement;
- on or before the payment of the issue fee but after the mailing date of the first to occur of either: (1) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and:
  - Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:
    - each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
    - no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a

foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated under 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; AND

- attached hereto is the fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR. § 1.97(c); OR
- after the payment of the issue fee. Applicant requests that the information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file according to 37 CFR § 1.97(i), although the information may not be considered by the USPTO.
- This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing dates of prior application No. 09/602,290, filed on June 23, 2000, and of prior application No. 09/310,715, filed on May 12, 1999 (patent No. 6,337,683), and the references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
- Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.704(d).
- Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

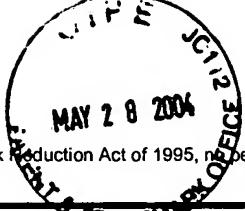
Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL C. PARK et al.

Dated: MAY 25, 2004

By: Michael W. Farn

Michael W. Farn, Reg. No. 41,015  
FENWICK & WEST LLP  
Silicon Valley Center  
801 California Street  
Mountain View, CA 94041  
Tel: (650) 335-7823  
Fax: (650) 938-5200

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1466 (01-04)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known	
Application No.	10/789,508
Filing Date	February 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael C. Park
Art Unit	2851
Examiner Name	Not yet known

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 23627-08902 (IMV-098-C1-US)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document No.	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		US-5986668	11-16-1999	Szeliski et al.
		US-5987164	11-16-1999	Szeliski et al.
		US-5990941	11-23-1999	Jackson et al.
		US-6009190	12-28-1999	Szeliski et al.
		US-6018349	01-25-2000	Szeliski et al.
		US-6044181	03-28-2000	Szeliski et al.
		US-6097854	08-01-2000	Szeliski et al.
		US-6128143	10-03-2000	Nalwa
		US-6359616	03-19-2002	Ogura et al.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> – Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T <sup>6</sup>
1	WO 00/62542		10-19-2000	Interactive Pictures Corporation	

## OTHER REFERENCES – NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.